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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005,  
having a period for response set to expire November 10, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.